(e) the reason or reasons for making this recruitment ;

(f) the total number of trained graduate teachers who have put in 20 years' service and more as on 30th June 1943 in Government Schools, belonging to U 1, U 2, U 3 and L 1 grades respectively?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* :

(a) 1. Mr. A. Karunakara Menon, Headmaster, Vivekodayam H.S., Trichur.
2. Mr. E. P. Isaac, Headmaster, H. S., Kattur.

(b) 1. Rs. 90—110/110 & 2. 90—110/90.

(c) Both are trained and Mr. Karunakara Menon has won distinction in Geography while at the Teachers' College.

(d) 1. 15 years and 2. nearly 14 years.

(e) In appreciation of the very satisfactory and Loyal Services rendered by them in connection with the disturbances (Students' strikes in Schools).

(f) U 1 39
U 2 31
U 3 28
L 1 9.

TRANSPORT UTENSILS, ETC.— PROHIBITION OF

188. Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) have Government prohibited the transport from our State of household utensils made of copper, brass, iron, etc., for bonafide domestic use;

(b) are Government aware of the hardships people are put to by this restriction;

(c) have the authorities in British India imposed similar restrictions?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : (a) Till recently the export of these articles was prohibited except under a permit issued by the Chief Engineer, but the prohibition has been withdrawn as per Notification No. 526 dated 12th Karkadagam 1118 (28th July 1943) published in the Government Gazette dated 15th Karkadagam 1118 (31st July 1943).

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer to (a).

(c) No. But there is a similar restriction in the adjoining State of Travancore.

THEVARA AND MATTANCHERI ROADS

189. Mr. S. S. Koder *(Nominated)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether complaints have been received about the deplorable condition of the Thevara and Mattancheri roads leading to the bridges on the Island;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative the action taken by Government;

(c) how long have the roads been in this condition ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : (a) There were articles published in certain news papers regarding the condition of these roads.

(b) The Government have ordered to carry out the necessary repairs and the work has been taken up.

(c) The condition of these roads has not been very satisfactory for the past 3 months

CHALAKKUDI IRRIGATION PROJECTS

190. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the amount of money spent on the Chalakkudi Irrigation project during the different periods of investigation till 1st Karkadagam 1118;

(b) when will the reports be submitted to Government ;

(c) whether the scheme required the approval of the Travancore Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* :

(a) No separate accounts have been kept for the expenditure incurred for the investigation of the Chalakkudi Irrigation scheme done during the previous years. This was done along with other schemes. For the investigation commenced this year an amount of Rs. 21,588—12—6 has been spent till 1st Karkadagam 1118.

(b) Government expect the final report on the scheme by the end of September 1943.

(c) It is necessary to consult the Travancore Government before the scheme is taken up for execution.

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